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一触即殺
CHAPTER 7
ONE TOUCH
AND OFF
IT GOES

DEMON BLADE?
SO YOU MEAN, THAT THING IS AFTER ME?
This blode con control humons' minds...
Yeoh I know it's hord to believe but

LET'S GO
You believe it?!
I KNEW IT'S A BAD IDEA TO TALK ABOUT THIS...
WHO'D BELIEVE THAT A 'DEMON BLADE' EXISTS
OKAY I GET IT
IF COMPARED TO A HEADLESS RIDER WHO DROVE HER MOTORCYCLE DOWN THE WALLS OF A SHOPPING MALL, WHICH ONE IS MORE LIKELY TO EXIST?
I hoven't fully believed it myself
THAT BLADE...
...sorry
It's my fault

Well if it's a blade, then I'll just have to break it to kill it
Even if it won't die I'll have to kill it

BRRRRR
I FEEL LIKE I'M CARRYING EXPLO-SIVES...
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I FEEL...
What are you waiting for Let's go
Aah
Jougai

AH
SORRY...
...I WONDER IF NIEKAWA-SENPAI TRULY LOVED NASUJIMA-SENSEI?

WHEN I MENTIONED SENPAI'S NAME, SENSEI'S REACTION...
TO REGRET YOUR OWN WAY OF LIFE...
WHAT WAS IN HER MIND
HE SEEMED TO BE SCARED
ASIDE FROM HIS WORRY THAT SOMEONE KNEW ABOUT HIS RELATION-SHIP WITH SENPAI
...NO
IS HE AFRAID THAT HIS RELATION-SHIP WITH SENPAI MIGHT BE FOUND OUT?
IF SO, HE COULDN'T HAVE LAID HIS HANDS ON ME...
IT HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH THE LIFE I'VE CHOSEN
WAIT, YOU!

EH... POLICE...?

IT'S 11 PM NOW
STUDENTS SHOULD BE HOME AROUND THIS TIME!

WHAT IS IT NOW
WILL HE ASK ME ABOUT IT...

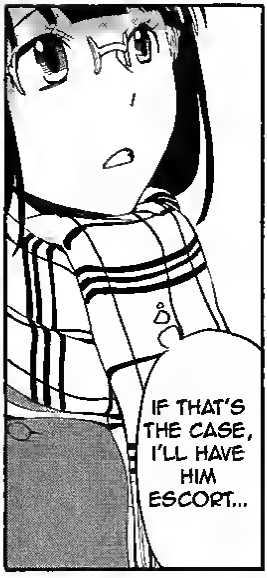
YOU!

BE CAREFUL ON THE WAY
I DON'T KNOW I'VE BEEN WALKING FOR SO LONG...
EH... IT'S SO LATE...
I'LL GO HOME IMME-DIATELY
EH?
WAIT A SEC, STUDENT
AH
IS IT FINE TO LET HER GO ALONE?
IT'S NOT VERY SAFE
EH...
THAT...
IF YOUR HOUSE IS NEARBY, I CAN ESCORT YOU BACK. WHAT ABOUT IT?

THE CHANCES ARE SLIM
BUT IF I COME ACROSS NASU-JIMA-SENSEI ON THE WAY...

WE'LL GET THERE IN A SEC

GOT IT


IF THAT'S THE CASE, I'LL HAVE HIM ESCORT...

SOMETHING SUDDENLY CAME UP
PLEASE BE CAREFUL ON THE WAY

LET'S MOVE
SORRY ABOUT IT, MISS

TALK ABOUT TIMING
IT'S A FIGHT
IF YOU'RE SCARED, GO TO THE POLICE STATION, I'LL TAKE YOU HOME LATER
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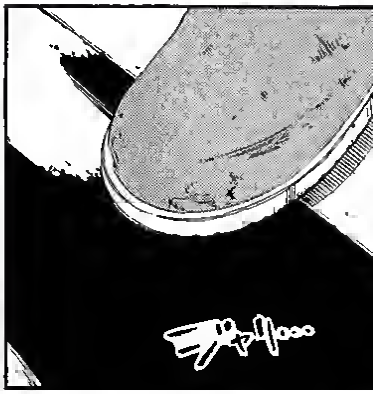
LET'S GO HOME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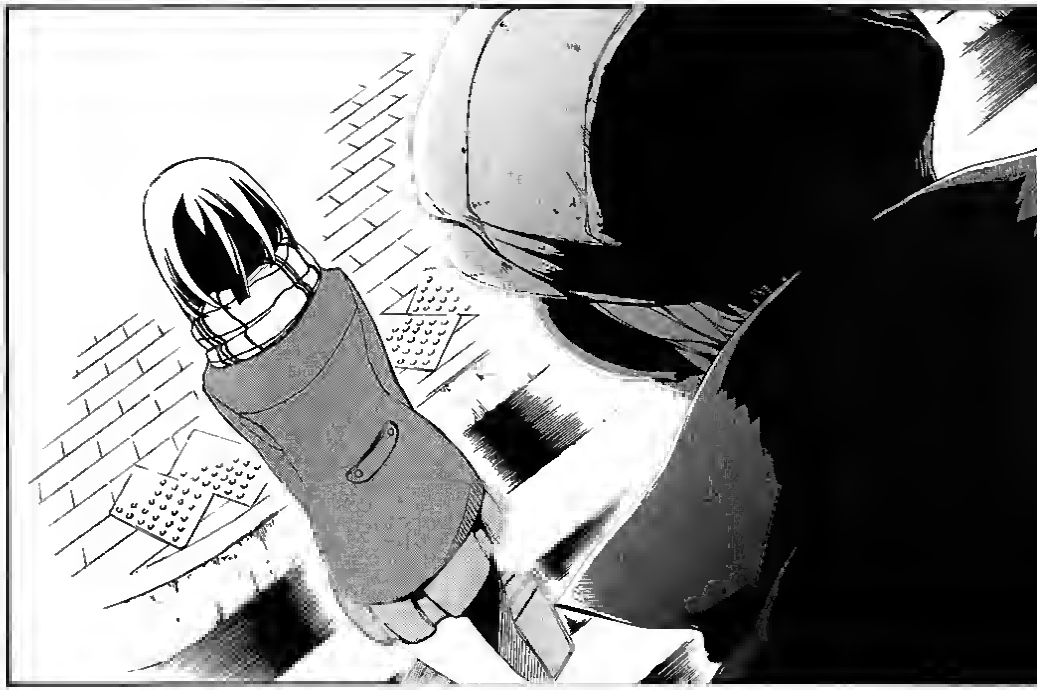

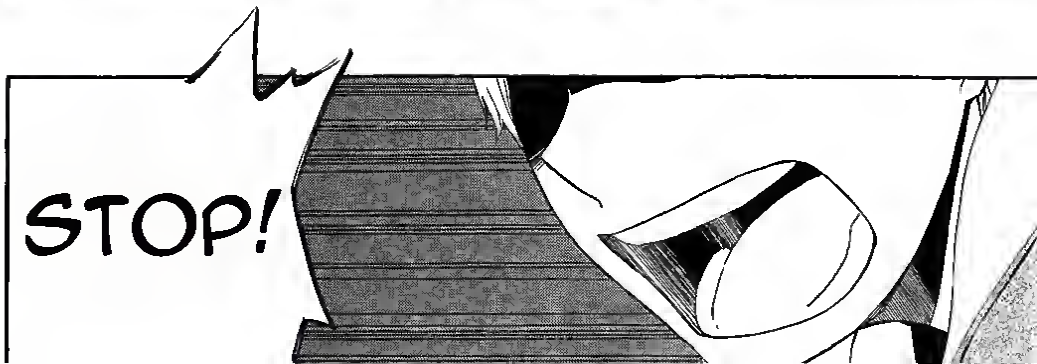
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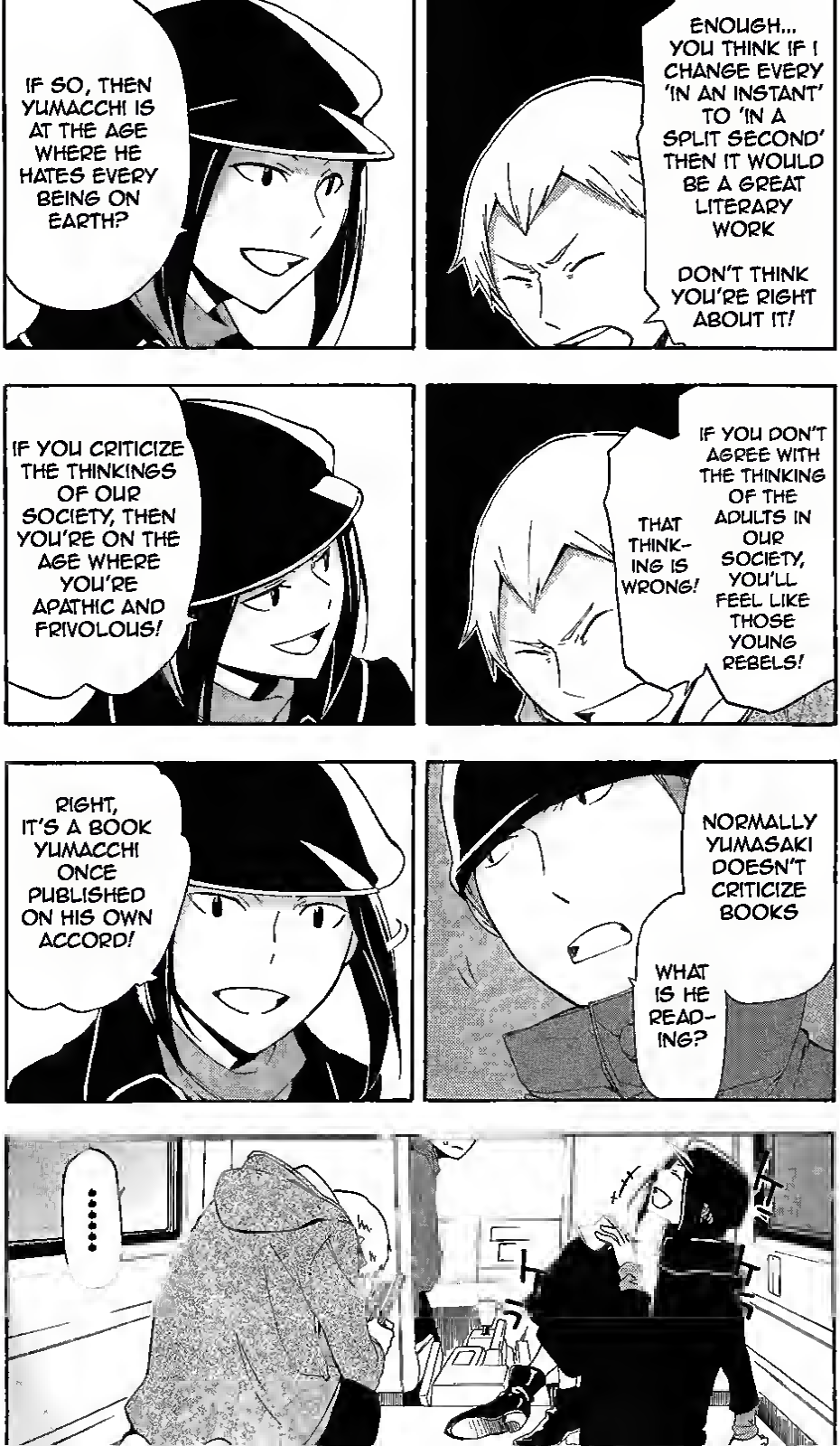
IF SO, THEN YUMACCHI IS AT THE AGE WHERE HE HATES EVERY BEING ON EARTH?
ENOUGH... YOU THINK IF I CHANGE EVERY 'IN AN INSTANT' TO 'IN A SPLIT SECOND' THEN IT WOULD BE A GREAT LITERARY WORK
DON'T THINK YOU'RE RIGHT ABOUT IT!
IF YOU CRITICIZE THE THINKINGS OF OUR SOCIETY, THEN YOU'RE ON THE AGE WHERE YOU'RE APATHIC AND FRIVOLOUS!
THAT THINK-ING IS WRONG!
IF YOU DON'T AGREE WITH THE THINKING OF THE ADULTS IN OUR SOCIETY, YOU'LL FEEL LIKE THOSE YOUNG REBELS!
RIGHT, IT'S A BOOK YUMACCHI ONCE PUBLISHED ON HIS OWN ACCORD!
NORMALLY YUMASAKI DOESN'T CRITICIZE BOOKS
WHAT IS HE READ-ING?
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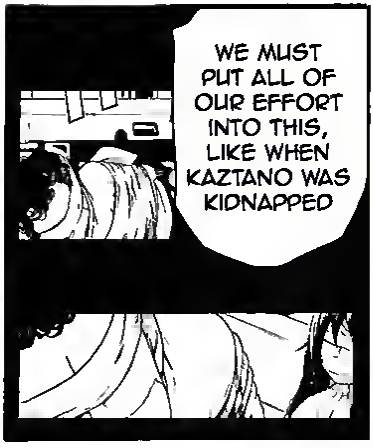
YOU GUYS SHOULD FOCUS ON GATHERING INFO ABOUT THE SLASHER
HE'S GOT ONE OF OUR FRIENDS

ALTHOUGH THIS PLACE IS RATHER UNSETTLING

BUT, DOTACHIN


WE MUST PUT ALL OF OUR EFFORT INTO THIS, LIKE WHEN KAZTANO WAS KIDNAPPED

NOBODY IS ATTACKING HIM THIS TIME
ALTHOUGH KAZTANO IS A GOOD FRIEND OF OURS,

HA
COULD IT BE
YOU'RE EVIL
DON'T YOU NOTICE SOMEONE CRYING OVER THERE
AND IF HE'S A MEMBER OF DOLLARS...
.....
I've told you that the slasher's real body is 4 dimensional
Don't tell me the slasher is killing people in order to tame an evil beast...
I HEARD
SOME FEMALE STUDENTS FROM RAIRA WAS ATTACKED AROUND HERE LAST MONTH
OH

HOW CARE-LESS
AA I AH I
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WHAT IS IT?
NOT JUST BY THE SLASHER
SHE CAN EASILY GET DRAGGED INTO A VAN LIKE OURS
THAT KIND OF PEOPLE CAN GET SIGHTED EASILY
HM?

THIS...
BACK THEN
I MET THE SLASHER HERE
WHY... DID IT HAP-PEN

OR DID HE DO IT IN FRONT OF ME ON PURPOSE?
STILL
UMM I KNEW IT...
MAYBE

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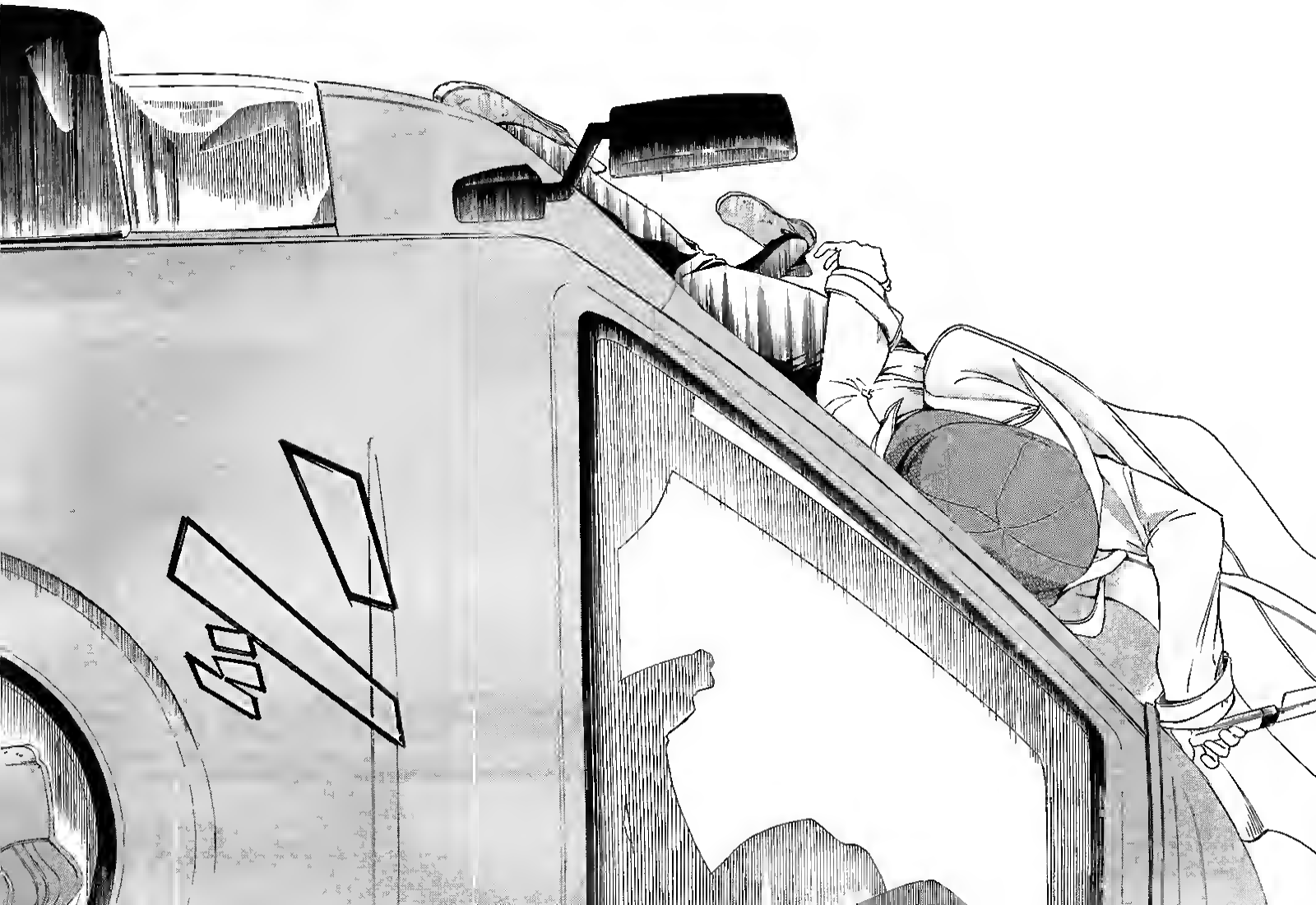

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